

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 FREHIWOT BRUCE,

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00127-RAJ

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

STIPULATION AND ORDER
REMANDING CASE TO STATE
COURT

11 MARGARET M. STONE, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

13 **STIPULATION**

14 Plaintiff Frehiwot Bruce (“Ms. Bruce”) and Defendants American Family
15 Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. (“American Family”) and Margaret M. Stone hereby
16 stipulate as follows:

17 A. On October 11, 2018, Ms. Bruce, a Washington State citizen, commenced
18 this action in King County Superior Court asserting claims against American Family
19 for breach of contract and declaratory relief. *See Dkt. No. 1-2.*
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1 B. On December 18, 2018, Ms. Bruce filed her Verified Amended Complaint
2 asserting claims against Defendant Margaret M. Stone, a Washington State citizen. *See*
3 *Dkt. No. 1-4.*

4 C. On January 3, 2019, Plaintiff caused to be served a civil summons and
5 complaint, captioned for the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County,
6 on the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, which served Defendant American
7 Family on January 8, 2019. *Dkt. No. 1-5, Ex. E.*

8 D. On January 29, 2019, American Family removed the action to this Court.
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10 *See Dkt. No. 1.*

11 E. On January 30, 2019, Ms. Bruce advised American Family that Ms. Bruce
12 intended to file a motion to remand the action to state court.

13 F. On February 5, 2019, counsel for Ms. Bruce, McKean J. Evans, and
14 counsel for American Family, Jeremy L. Muth, met and conferred via telephone.
15 During that telephone call, counsel for American Family agreed to stipulate to
16 remanding this action to state court.

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1 WHEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree that this action be
2 remanded to state court pursuant to the subjoined order.

3 AGREED:

4 Dated this 6th day of February, 2019.

6 /s/ McKean J. Evans

McKean J. Evans, WSBA #52750

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1 **ORDER**

2 Based on the foregoing stipulation of the parties, and the Court otherwise finding
3 good cause, IT IS HEREBY

4 ORDERED that the stipulation to remand to state court is GRANTED. The
5 Clerk of Court shall immediately REMAND this matter to the Superior Court of the
6 State of Washington for King County.

7 DATED this 8th day of February, 2019.

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10 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
11 United States District Judge
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